

# CITRUS PEST CONTROL DIST. REPORT ON YEAR'S ACTIVITY IS GIVEN BY EDWIN A. FISHER

Report of 1952 operations of the Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control district was this week released by Edwin A. Fisher, manager of the district. The report, which tells of yellow scale control work and district finances, follows:

## LATE 1951 SEASON

The known findings of Yellow Scale within the District were spot treated or fumigated in 1951, except one property in the Success District. Fumigation was stopped due to weather conditions, the late season, labor trouble and wet condition of the orchard. Another property — 5 acres — was sprayed with Parathion. Late findings of Yellow Scale were on navel trees and Parathion could not be used because picking operations would not permit its use.

## 1951 YELLOW SCALE DISTRIBUTION

**1951-52 Navel Season:** Five findings of Yellow Scale upon fruit in packing houses were turned in. Only two of these samples proved Yellow Scale present in the properties where the fruit came from.

**1952 Valencia Season:** Two samples of Yellow Scale upon the fruit were turned in. Trees with scale were found in the properties from which the fruit was picked.

Yellow Scale Distribution	Properties	Acreage Needing Treatment
Northeast Porterville .....	8	65
Globe District .....	2	20
Success .....	11	73
Alta Vista .....	3	15
Sunland-Magnolia .....	6	60
Acreage needing treatment 1952 season		200-225

## 1952 ACTIVITY — YELLOW SCALE

Fortunately, Yellow Scale is not as active in 1952 as it was in 1951.

The long rainy season interfered with inspection work the forepart of 1952, but we have made fair headway in covering the area to date. No new findings were found in the Sunland-Magnolia areas.

August 1st inspection is now going on in the area North of Porterville. Except for Northeast Porterville, 1952 findings are about the same, but light in the number of infested trees where located.

## 1952 PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

As of January 1, 1952, the manufacture of Cyannide has been discontinued in California. When the present California stock is exhausted, we must get future supplies from Eastern points at higher costs.

The District in 1952 is using in its control work — Fumigation

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## Springville Chamber Of Commerce Plans Community Work, Rodeo

Community improvements and the annual Springville Rodeo were discussed by members of the Springville chamber of commerce at a meeting last week, with the chamber voting to authorize a committee to meet with the Gill family to negotiate a new lease for the rodeo grounds and secretary of the chamber was instructed to look into the possibility of copywriting the name, "Springville Rodeo."

In the field of community improvement, the chamber authorized construction of a four by six-foot bulletin board for notices of community importance and voted to purchase and install a drinking fountain, to be placed on the main street of Springville.

The chamber donated \$50 to the Springville Volunteer Fire department for the purchase of a fire alarm horn and C. E. Goodrich was asked to continue his investigation of a sewer system for

Springville; the Springville Public Utility district was asked to consider becoming the legal agent if a sewage disposal system is constructed.

The chamber endorsed the Springville Garbage Disposal service and officially urged all people of the community to use the service; it also asked that people of the community refrain from dumping trash along the public highways.

Mr. Goodrich was named as the chamber of commerce representative on a community committee that is pushing construction of a veterans' memorial building in Springville; Frank Kibler was named alternate.

A resolution was addressed to the Tulare county board of supervisors favoring the establishment of a mosquito abatement district in the Springville-Porterville area.

President Monte Gifford presided at the meeting.



AL ANTONUCCI'S Chipanzees, seen in many motion pictures will appear "in person" at the Tulare County Fair, September 9th through 14th, twice daily, as part of a two hour vaudeville show. These "almost human" creatures do almost everything a human being would do, in performing before the public. Mr. Antonucci has been the trainer of Chipanzees for many years and in the two animals he presents this year, he has found the "cream of the crop."

# The FARM TRIBUNE

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## COUNTY FAIR TO BE READY FOR OPENING

Tulare County fair will be "ready and waiting" on its opening date, September 9, with Manager Alfred J. Elliott reporting temporary buildings and exhibit booths are almost complete, replacing the main exhibit building that was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

"There is absolutely no doubt we will be ready and waiting for the fair opening September 9," Mr. Elliott said this week. "Com-

### NO SCHOOL

Both Porterville elementary and high schools will suspend classes on September 9, opening day of the Tulare county fair in Tulare, in order that children can attend the fair on this day, when children of the county will be especially honored.

munity exhibits have been moved into the education building and commercial booths have been set up in the machinery building and on the cleared ground where the old pavilion once stood."

Features of the fair, announced this week, include the appearance of B. W. "Bud" Gearhart, Fresno attorney and for 12 years a representative in congress, who will give the Pioneer Day speech at the fairgrounds September 10. (Pioneers residing in the county 50 or more years will be admitted free on this day.)

Mr. Elliott has also announced that vaudeville show this year will be presented in front of the grandstand, with all night performance.

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## DOVE SEASON OPENS AT NOON NEXT MONDAY

Dove season opens in Tulare county next Monday, at noon, with the usual rush of local and visiting hunters expected.

Daily bag limit and possession limit is 10 birds; shooting hours, with exception of opening day, are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

State and federal regulations prohibit use of an unplugged gun (maximum of three shells) and with the new law in effect prohibiting the carrying of a loaded gun in a car, the general, although unlawful practice, of shooting doves from vehicles, will invite arrest this season.

Open season extends from September 1 to September 30. Season on brush and cottontail rabbits also opens September 1 and extends through December 31.

## Increased Turkey Production Seen In California

Turkey producers of California are this year raising an estimated 10,648,000 birds, a 12 per cent increase over the 1951 crop, it was reported this week by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Light turkeys — Beltsville Whites and Jersey Buffs, will comprise about 20 per cent of the crop, it is stated, making an increase of about 50 per cent in light turkeys over last year, compared to a five per cent increase in heavy breeds.

Trend toward earlier marketing is expected to continue, with about 43 per cent of this year's crop to go in October or earlier, if present plans of grow-earlier marketing is an increase in production of Beltsville Whites as are followed. A factor in fryers and light roasters.

Indications now are that California growers will market about 73 per cent of their crop before the end of November; December marketings will account for about 22 per cent; balance of the crop will go in January and later.

Turkey production is above last year in all regions of the nation, with estimates indicating 11 per cent more turkeys this year than last in the nation as a whole.

## Kindergarten Registration Set September 4

Registration of kindergarten pupils in Porterville elementary schools has been set for next Thursday, September 4, 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., according to an announcement this week by Superintendent Howard S. Beard.

Registration points are Bellevue, Roche avenue and Olive street schools. To attend kindergarten, a child must have reached four years and nine months, as of September 1, 1952.

First grade pupils will also be registered September 4, 9 a.m. until noon, at all schools in the district except Bartlett. First graders must have reached five years, nine months, as of September 1.

Mr. Beard has also announced that bus routes during the 1952-53 year, that opens September 8, will be the same as last year, however, schedule will be 10 minutes earlier. School will start at 8:50 a.m., rather than 9 a.m. this year.

## SEHLMAYER TO VISIT GRANGE

George Sehlmeier, master of the California State Grange, will visit the Porterville Grange the evening of September 15, when he will appear as guest of honor and speaker of the evening.

Also to be honored with special invitations to the meeting, which will open with dinner at the Fraternal Center, are business men of the community who have carried advertising in the California Grange News.

It is expected that other state Grange officers will accompany Mr. Sehlmeier to Porterville. Final arrangements for the meeting are expected to be made at a regular session of the Porterville Grange next Monday evening at the Fraternal Center.

## College Registration Opens Next Week

Registration for both Porterville college and Porterville high school gets underway next week, with college registration set for September 3, 4, 5 and 6, at the college, beginning daily at 9 a.m.

Pre-school registration of high school freshmen will be held September 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at the high school and registration of sophomores, juniors and seniors is set for September 5, also at the school.

On the athletic front, Head Coach Dino Spigarelli of the college will open football practice the evening of September 2 and Head Coach Carl Elder, of the high school, will start things moving the afternoon of September 2.

High school varsity men are to report for suits at 1 p.m., next Tuesday, at the field house; B class men and all others are to report at 4 p.m.

## PORTERVILLE DOLLAR DAYS FOR BARGAINS!

An all-out sales campaign will be launched Friday and Saturday of this week in anticipation of school opening, with Porterville merchants offering real bargains in many types of goods throughout the city of Porterville.

Residents of rural southeastern Tulare county are especially invited by Porterville business men to "shop their stores" on the two Dollar Day sales days to take advantage of marked-down prices and special sales offers.

## 4-H Award Winners Are Listed From Southeastern Tulare County; Delegates To Attend State Conference

### Special Activities Planned For Meeting

A varied program of demonstrations, dress review, talent contest, attendance at the California state fair and other special events are planned for the 32nd annual state 4-H club convention being held this week on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Attending the convention as delegates from southeastern Tulare county clubs are: Kenneth Lane, Phyllis Giddings, from Alta Vista; Bill Noble, Don Anthony from Burton; Donald Hunsaker, Frank Menne Jr. from Ducor.

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### Six Girls Compete In Special Contest

Six girls — four from the southeastern Tulare county area — will compete in the 4-H National Awards contest in the field of home economics, it was announced this week by Betty War-muth, county home advisor.

Marilyn Wilson, Success Valley 4-H, will compete in the field of clothing achievement; Joan Tartaglia, Earlimart, girls' records; Joy Anderson, Earlimart, frozen foods; Barbara Branch, Strathmore, foods; Nancy Pinnell, Three Rivers, canning, and Earlene Pin-

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### County Members Win National Honors

National 4-H Awards program winners were this week announced for Tulare county, with these winners to enter state competition as candidates for a trip to the National 4-H congress in Chicago in November.

Earlimart 4-H club had three winners: Jim Andreas, achievement; Gene Tartaglia, tractor maintenance and Kenneth Kramer, meat animals.

Joe Faure Jr., Vandalia 4-H, won in the field crops division; Kenley Mays, Success Valley,

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### County Members

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dairy; Gene Pixley, Springfield, and Lowell Glenn, Exeter, farm and home electric; Patty Lee, Enterprise, achievement; Melvin Khachigian, Oak Grove, and Rowena Peterson, Kings River, leadership; Bob Elander, Kings River, poultry and Ted Harada, Stone Corral, garden.

Members selected to receive silver and gold medals of honor are: Achievement, Kenneth Kramer, Earlimart, and Kenley Mays, Success Valley; poultry, Richard Kramer, Earlimart, Marjorie Metcalf, Three Rivers, Alberta Mauler, Oakdale, Bert Olson, Jr., Kings River; tractor maintenance, Lowell Glenn, Exeter, Ronald Khachigian, Oak Grove, Butch Andreas, Earlimart; garden, Kiyo and Fumi Harada, Stone Corral, Lee Leckband, Vandalia; farm

and home electric, Luther Khachigian, Oak Grove, Marvin Awbrey and Clyde Glover, Prairie Center.

The medal winners and county winners will receive their county medals November 4 at a special achievement meeting.

### NEW CHURCH

Ground will be broken Saturday for a new \$61,000 church to be constructed by Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, on East Putnam avenue between Larson and Grevilla, in Porterville.

FRED N. BRIGGS has been named dean of the college of agriculture for the Davis campus of the University of California and assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment station.

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## CITRUS PEST CONTROL RECORD

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and Parathion. This will give a good comparison as to the efficiency and economy of these two methods of Pest Control. Due to the trees to be treated being close to chicken houses, two properties in 1952 will be oil sprayed.

A local Exeter organization is doing our fumigating. The help is adequate, efficient and giving satisfaction to the District and grower. To date, progress has not been rapid due to weather conditions and difficulties in the properties fumigated. Two hundred to two hundred and twenty-five acres will be fumigated.

The District is finding where D.D.T. has been used in citrus groves, Yellow Scale can easily establish itself and spread rapidly. Other sprays as efficient as D.D.T. can be used with less adverse results to the growers.

### BIOLOGICAL CONTROL — YELLOW SCALE

There has been considerable interest in establishing Biological Control for Yellow Scale in our District.

To this end, Mr. William Shilling and myself made a trip to the Riverside Citrus Station. The Station's Staff did not recommend Biological Control as long as our growers are doing work to control Citricola Scale, Thrips and etc. If any Biological work is attempted, we should first clean up the known properties with Yellow Scale, then try the Parasites. More attention must be given to this phase of our operations.

The Station is sending an explorer this fall to Japan where Citricola Scale is not a problem. They told us the Japan Citrus area's summer is moist whereas California's summer is hot and dry. It will take at least two years before anything of value may develop. We must keep in touch with this project and give it all the encouragement possible.

### FINANCES

Our 1952-53 Budget has been set at \$40,000 — an increase of \$13,000. This is due to the larger acreage needing treating in 1952.

The District's Control work must be done before October 15th. Our tax monies are not received until January 1st. Our reserve will not cover the Fumigating and Spraying, so it will be necessary for the District's Directors and interested parties to underwrite its activities until its tax monies are received.

The Act under which our District has been formed does not provide for the District issuing registered warrants. Through our Senator, Howard Williams, an amendment to the Act has been presented to the Legislature. We hope for favorable action on this amendment at the 1953 Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY CITRUS  
PEST CONTROL DISTRICT  
EDWIN A. FISHER, Manager

Tender evergreen trees and the mites are causing damage. shrubs should not be fertilized with high nitrogen compounds during the fall months. Lush growth is susceptible to frost damage.

Brevipalpus mite is common in citrus orchards throughout the county. Growers should look for damage before treating. A spray of Sulphenone is recommended if

Many cotton fields are showing quite extensive mite injury lately. Most of this is caused by the 2-spotted mite with some red spider damage. Cotton yield may be reduced if these mites are not controlled.

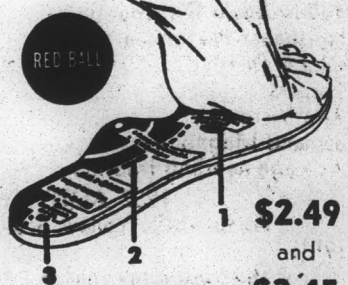
Motor vehicles registered in Tulare county total 74,870.

Shipment of cattle and calves into California from January through May totalled 471,000 head, compared to 452,000 head for the same period in 1951. Cattle shipped in for immediate slaughter ran 225,000 head, compared to 180,000 head a year ago.

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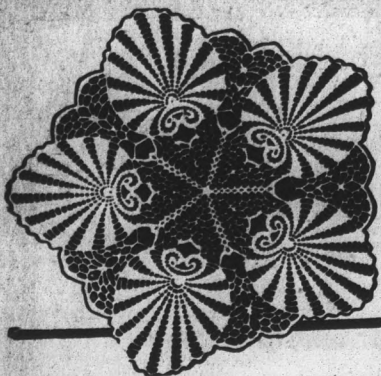
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There is no such thing as "earthquake weather" says Chas. F. Richter, California Institute of Technology seismologist.

### Labor Contractors Are Organizing

Efforts are now being made by farm labor contractors to form a San Joaquin Valley Farm Labor Contractors' association, as a non-profit corporation. Working with contractors in the association move is W. A. Swearingen, Fresno district organizer of the National Farm Labor Union.

### Fescue Seed Supported Timely Application

Prices of 1952 crop Alta and Kentucky 31 tall fescue seed, will carry a basic support price of 27 cents per pound for certified and 20 cents per pound for uncertified seed.

FRANCES CARR, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Porterville, has been awarded a trophy and \$300 in U.S. Savings bonds for winning a territorial contest and placing second in national competition to select a girl most resembling "Miss Sunbeam," the trade brand of Quality Bakers of America, represented in Porterville by Sunlight Bakery.



Put them in a pie, make them into ice cream or serve "as is"—there are many things you can do with versatile peaches. And one of the tastiest ways to serve them is in a cobbler.

It's a good idea to make use of fresh fruits in season and this month peaches are plentiful. For flavor, nutrition and economy, here's a fresh peach cobbler that's made with Blue Bonnet Margarine. Serve it as the perfect ending to a summertime meal.

#### Fresh Peach Cobbler

4 cups peeled, sliced peaches      1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 cup sugar      1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice      2 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine  
Place sliced peaches in shallow, heat-proof dish (10 x 6 x 2 inches). Sprinkle with sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon and salt. Dot with margarine. Top with following biscuit crust.

#### Biscuit Crust

1 cup sifted enriched flour      1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder      2 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine  
(preferably Royal)      1/2 cup milk  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine with 2 knives or pastry blender until it is size of small peas. Add milk gradually to form a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead lightly about 1/2 minute. Roll out into a rectangle 1/4 inch thick and place over peaches. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Serve hot with whipped cream if desired. Serves 6.

### MALATHON CAN BE USED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO PICKING

Malathon, which has proved to be the most effective insecticide for control of leafhopper, is now licensed for application on grapes up to two weeks prior to harvest. Previously, the material could be used only up to the "buckshot" stage, according to Farm Advisor Fred Jensen.

Mr. Jensen states that applications of 15 to 20 pounds per acre of four per cent Malathon has given excellent control results,

however, a second application, two weeks after the first, is sometimes necessary to kill any re-hatch, but, if leafhopper population is not too high, one application may be sufficient.

Population of leafhopper is now fairly high in many vineyards, according to Mr. Jensen, who states that growers should check and take control measures if necessary. He says that best methods of use and amounts of application of Malathon are still being tested through experimentation.

#### Family Camp

A weekend family camp at Camp Tulequia opens tomorrow, August 29, and will continue through Labor Day weekend as part of the Tulare County YMCA program.

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### Sunkist Membership Shows Record Gain

A record gain of 10,087 acres was reported this week by Sunkist Growers for the membership year of 1951-52, with major increases resulting from affiliations of established packing house associations that had previously shipped through other citrus marketing channels, according to F. B. Browning, in charge of the Growers' Service division of Sunkist Growers. Among packing houses joining the organization was Randolph Marketing company of Porterville.

### Grape Production

Indicated California grape production for the season is: Table varieties, 654,000 tons; wine varieties, 539,000 tons and raisin varieties, 1,568,000 tons, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

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By BILL RODGERS

IT'S DIFFICULT to put Kern river into words. After a week's fishing at Grasshopper flat, and up and down from Hole In The Ground to Little Kern lake, it's difficult to tell about it, to talk about the river and the mountains, maybe because you sort of feel them; and it's difficult to put into words the things you feel. There's the beauty of the ride on either trail out of Quaking Aspen; there's that real physical tiredness that comes as you ride, a tiredness that is good to those of us who spend our time in an office; there is the soft roar of the big river as you drop into the canyon — at first you hardly notice it, then you think it's the wind in the pines, then you know it's the river, and you feel good. And later, after the stiff joints of riding are limbered up and camp is made, you try the river. The fish are there — ready and

willing — and later, at night, you notice the clearness of the sky, the stars, and you feel the coolness of night air; then you sleep because you are tired and because there is something about the river and the mountains that makes many things seem unimportant; something that makes the simple things — good food, conversation with friends, tiredness and sleep, seem all-important and wonderful . . . That's Kern river to us.

NOW THAT the valley's great daily newspaper has taken Adlai Stevenson under its somewhat socialistic wing, it is rather amusing to read the editorials attempting to unlink Mr. Stevenson from Alger Hiss; the editorials attempting to prove that Mr. Stevenson was the "people's choice," not the choice of the Harry Truman political machine, and the editorials that try to picture Mr. Stevenson as a free-riding, free-thinking, free-planning candidate for president. And we await with interest the editorial that will explain Mr. Stevenson's recent "briefing" by Mr. Truman at a cabinet meeting and the editorial that will explain whatever action Mr. Truman decides to take in connection with Mr. Stevenson's campaign . . . The cold hard political fact is that no Democrat in the seat of president is going to do much about the Washington mess; politics just doesn't work that way; an entrenched political machine is too powerful for any individual. And there is plenty of historical proof to show that

## RAISIN PIE CONTEST WILL AGAIN BE FEATURED AT TULARE COUNTY FAIR; EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13

Tulare county housewives can again start hunting up their very best recipes for raisin pie as time for the annual Tulare county chamber of commerce raisin pie contest draws near.

John Arthur Reynolds, manager of the Central Valley Empire association and Harold G. Rainwater, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, co-sponsors

of the contest said this week that interest in it is being shown by the numerous requests for information that they are receiving. The event which is to stimulate the use of raisins locally is held each year at the Tulare County fair, and the date is set for Saturday, September 13th.

The rules are slightly different this year. The contest will be divided into three divisions as follows: Division 1 — All raisin pie; Division 2 — One crust raisin pie with cream or custard filling or meringue top; Division 3 — Any other type of raisin pie.

A small gold cup will be presented to the winner in each section. Second and third winners in each section will receive rib-

bons. The three winning pies will compete for the sweepstake prize — the large gold cup, engraved with the winner's name which can be held a year.

To nine judges will fall the task of sampling the pies and deciding who makes the very best raisin pies in the county. Everyone is welcome to enter — housewives, men who fancy themselves as good cooks — last year one of the prize winners was John Knutson of Lindsay — and children — a young girl, aged 13 was a contestant last year and did herself proud, Mr. Rainwater states.

### FIRE DAMAGE

Total damage of more than \$2,600 resulted from a fire, Sunday, at the R. V. Zike ranch west of Terra Bella. Damaged were a car, a shed and a butane tank.

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## FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester

In addition to the dove season opening September 1, there will be a one day sage hen season in Mono, Modoc and Lassen counties. The bag and possession limit in the latter two counties will be two birds, in Mono county, three.

Dove shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset except the opening day which will start at 12 noon. The bag and possession limit will be ten birds and shotguns may not be capable of holding more than three shells.

It has become common practice in the San Joaquin valley to shoot doves from a vehicle moving on the public roads. This has always been illegal but in the past,

even including most of the dove season last year, it was necessary for the game warden to apprehend the violator in the act of shooting in order to make an arrest.

With this almost impossible condition such cases were rarely made and passengers in automobiles and motorcycles with loaded guns at the ready were common sights. In the afternoon of the opening day of dove hunting last year, we saw three pickup trucks with seats arranged in the back for the hunters. Until they actually shot from this arrangement, there was no game law violation and then the offense would have been shooting from a public road.

### DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

This year the new fish and game code section making a loaded gun in an automobile a game law violation will result in comparatively easy apprehension and numerous motorized dove hunters will pay stiff fines for the offense this season.

In addition to this new gun law, the San Joaquin valley has a new U. S. game management agent (federal game warden) permanently assigned to the district with headquarters in Fresno.

Harry M. Latimer is Uncle Sam's new game agent and his temporary office is with the California Department of Fish and Game, 1312 Blackstone, Fresno.

Latimer is charged with the welfare and protection of all migratory birds such as doves, wild pigeons, ducks and geese. He is also a deputy state warden.

### GOOD SEASON EXPECTED

Wildlife officials throughout the entire valley have been reporting an abundance of doves for the past few weeks except in the Reedley district, which the birds always stay clear of for some reason if the food and water conditions are exceptionally good elsewhere, and such is definitely the case this season.

Sportsmen hunting for doves for the first time should know that a sudden change in the weather will drive birds in or out depending upon temperatures. Cold spells call for a quick move to warmer climates.

Trout fishing apparently has hit the summer slump as all the reports we gather are merely fair to poor. The thousands of big catchable size rainbow recently planted in Shaver lake however, have become accustomed to their new quarters and are now taking the angler's offering, convinced the hatchery men have deserted them.

### State Cattlemen Meet At San Diego Early In December

Thirty-sixth annual convention of the California Cattlemen's association will be held at San Diego, December 4, 5 and 6, the date being set by association directors, at a recent meeting in San Francisco.

Headquarters hotel for the convention has not as yet been selected.

### Base Pay For Raisin Picking Decided On By Poll Of More Than 3,000 Valley Growers

San Joaquin Valley raisin growers have voted to pay a base picking rate of 5c per tray for Thompsons and 6c per tray for Muscats to harvest their 1952 crop. Over three thousand growers were polled in the annual grape wage survey of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley and the approved rates were voted by 63 per cent of the voters.

The traditional sliding scale of rates will apply as in the past, with the tray rate geared to vineyard production. Thus the overall rate schedule for the 1952 season is as follows:

Thompsons and Sultans: Trays to unit: 500 or over, 5c; 400 to 500, 5 1/4 c; 300 to 400, 5 1/2 c; 200 to 300, 5 3/4 c; less than 200, 6c.

Muscats: Trays to unit: 500 or over, 6c; 400 to 500, 6 1/4 c; 300 to 400, 6 1/2 c; 200 to 300, 6 3/4 c; less than 200, 7c.

On turning trays, biscuit roll, cigaret roll: No specific recommendation was made by growers. It has been customary in past years for growers to pay a proportionate rate for these jobs to the picking rate. For example: Last year's rate was 5c per tray for Thompsons and the turning and biscuit roll rate was \$5.00 per thousand. This same ratio applied

to this year's rate would indicate \$5.00 per thousand for turning trays and biscuit roll and \$2.50 per thousand for cigaret roll.

For picking juice grapes a basic rate for 50 lb. lug box is 1 1/4 times base rate for picking raisin grapes. The word "unit" means 500 bearing vines irrespective of the distance when planted.

Grapes shall be harvested in the customary manner, vines picked clean, without waste or injury to the vines, and placed on trays for drying between the rows, at the direction of the owner or foreman. Trays shall contain, when filled, an average of 22 pounds per tray. Trays shall be furnished by the owner.

To determine the basis upon which payment shall be made, the entire amount of trays picked shall be divided by the units, and the result will be the established price according to the schedule.

### Good Corrals Make Stock Handling Easier

Suggestions for the construction of good corrals, to make stock handling easier, are included in a new University of California bulletin, "Beef Handling And Feeding Equipment," by Reuben Albaugh, C. F. Kelly and H. L. Belton. The circular, which is available at the Visalia office of the Tulare county farm advisor, also presents ideas for facilities for branding, dehorning, dipping, loading, unloading and working cattle.

### Grain Exports Show Yearly Gain

U. S. grain and grain products exported during the 12 months, July 1951-June 1952, totaled 664 million bushels, the Department of Agriculture reports. Exports during the like period of 1950-51 totaled 611 million. Exports of wheat and wheat products accounted for around 570 million bushels of the 1951-52 total. This compares with 364 million bushels of wheat and wheat products during 1950-51.

Other grains exported included corn, oats, grain sorghums, barley, rye, corn grits, hominy and meal, corn starch and flour, oat meal, and malt. Fifty percent of the 1951-52 U. S. exports of grain and grain products went to European countries; 32 percent went to the Far East; 11 percent went to Central and South America, including Cuba; and 4 percent went to the Near East. Of the balance, Canada was the principal importer.

Combined peach production in the nation indicates a total of 61,374,000 bushels this year, a figure higher than last year but below the 10-year average.

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## Grape Marketing Survey Underway In New York City

Trade preference for Thompson Seedless grapes, and other California fresh grapes, is being determined by a marketing survey that is being conducted in New York city, and other eastern cities, under direction of H. B. Richardson, University of California extension viticulturist, assisted by representatives of several grape marketing organizations.

The study is aimed at determining the condition in which fresh grapes from California reach the eastern market, and response of the trade to the various handling and marketing methods used, and other information that affects in one way or another the producer's returns.

California egg production during July totaled 279 million eggs, compared to 249 million during the same month in 1951.

## THE OLD DAYS

From Miscellaneous Files of Pioneer Porterville Newspapers, Provided Through the Courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

### PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE

October 10, 1908

#### Springville

Residents of this section have been looking for rich mines in this part of the country for 40 years but no one has struck it rich yet.

Over against Rocky hill where now they are taking out the slabs of granite, many of the children of Lo were buried in pioneer days. Are their bones being disturbed? The poor Indian has met the fate

that always comes to ignorance — elimination.

E. R. Holdridge was here from Bakersfield this week. He has been having very bad luck of late. Of the 27 horses that he bought from Lou Phillips, 11 head of the best ones have died. His wife has also been sick all summer. Erne is at work in the oil fields near Bakersfield and thinks he will soon be all square with the world in spite of bad luck.

When the faithful Lumley sold the Enterprise and was retired from politics it was a loss to his party that future elections will show. Lumley was a patriot and not a commercial politician.

#### Porterville

Some time ago the city trustees contemplated the repair of the holes in the Main street pavement with asphaltum, instead of sand, oil and granite. At a meeting of the city board, it was decided to try asphaltum and while in Visalia this week, Trustee John Hazen succeeded in borrowing the

hand roller used in that city for repairing the regular asphaltum and which has a swinging fire pot to keep the roller hot. As soon as the asphaltum arrives, the streets will be made as smooth as ever.

The Arlington Home Restaurant will be the name of the new eating place to be opened in the Arlington block south of the slough by the Kimbrough brothers. J. E. Kimbrough, well-known cook, will preside at the range; S. S. Kimbrough is an experienced waiter and will attend to the business in the dining room.

F. A. Virtue, the Indian teacher from the Tule River Reservation, was here today, accompanied by his wife and little two-year-old son, Virgil. The little fellow had to undergo a tonsil operation. Dr. Oakley performed the operation.

We have it on good authority that the sewer proposition will be begun by the city board of trustees at the meeting next Monday night. Action along this line cannot be taken too soon.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken went up to the Alta district this morning where she will spend a few days.

J. C. McCabe now has in his office the head of a five point buck which he took on the occasion of his trip to the hills a few weeks ago. The head has been finely mounted by Dan Sturm.

Among the arrivals in this city today was Fred Lang, from Chicago, a brother of George and Gus Lang of this vicinity.

Dr. W. L. Lackey, dentist, can be found in his office in the second story of the Baker block.

Moore and Clark have erected a fine new bill board on the side of the Carnival Pavilion at the corner of Main and Cleveland streets. The first decorations to paste upon it is the announcement of the coming of the "Missouri Girl," one of the funniest comedies that ever struck this part of the country, next Friday night.

### THE FARM TRIBUNE

August 27, 1948

Sprinkler irrigation of wheat has definitely paid off for C. W. Burtner of Terra Bella, who has compiled records on 37 1/2 acres to show that he harvested a 1948 crop sufficient to pay all operating expenses; to give a net profit and to pay, in the first year, the complete cost of the sprinkler system.

Two Hereford steers, fattened

## STATE HOME TO OPEN SOON

Work at the Porterville State Home has been accelerated toward enabling the care of some patients by about November 1; it became known here this week.

An emergency need for additional space in state institutions, due to crowding an earthquake damage, has necessitated moving up the opening date from January 1953.

The commissary and central kitchen building is practically complete, along with the first four classroom units of school facilities. The administration and hospital building are to be completed around the end of the year. Utilities also are nearing completion.

## Three Cattle Breeds Crossed In Imperial Test

In an effort to develop beef cattle that will do well in the 120-degree temperature of Imperial valley, the University of California is experimenting with a three-way cross between Brahmas, Herefords and Charolais cattle.

Ultimately breeding experiments will be conducted in the University's pastures and feeding corrals at Meloland, between El Centro and Holtville, with a variety of crosses with the heat-resisting Brahma cattle from India — Brahords (Brahma-Hereford), Brangus (Brahma-Aberdeen Angus) and Brahorns (Brahma-Shorthorn.)

by Walter and Don Hunsaker, of Ducor, for Collins & Collins of Orosi, are reported to have dressed out a remarkable 68 per cent when butchered at Dinuba last week.

A record budget amounting to \$10,798,159 was approved Friday by the Tulare county board of supervisors.

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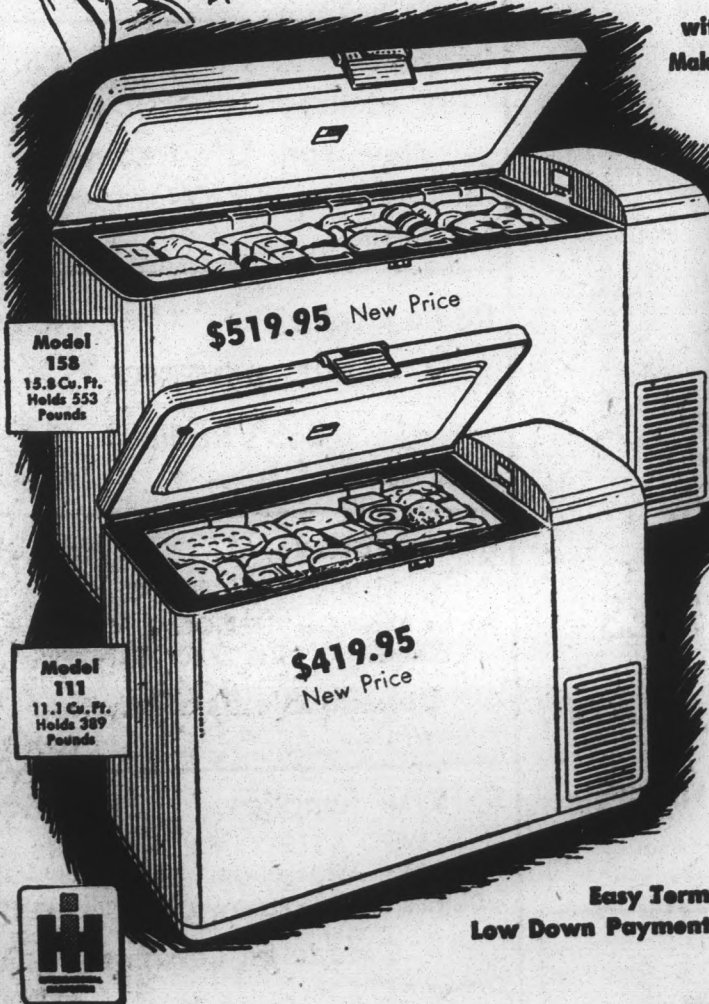
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### Boys At Camp

Attending the sixth period of the Tulare County YMCA camp at Tulequoia from southeastern Tulare county were: Jeffery Cole, Olin Garrett, Stephen Hallford, Robert Hein and Aubrey Lumley, Porterville; Richard Harke and Roger Peckinpugh, Lindsay, and Gary Walters and William Wilson, Strathmore. Ben Corzine of Porterville and Gene Wilson of Lindsay served as camp leaders.

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### CHECK METHOD FOR BOLLWORM IS OUTLINED

By Alan G. George, Farm Advisor

The cotton bollworm, commonly known as the corn earworm, is showing up in some Tulare county cotton fields, but while some damage can be found in many fields, the actual worm population in many cases is not high enough to recommend control measures.

First indications of the cotton bollworm is the appearance of small flared squares which may be eaten out, or squares on the ground with evidence of this injury. When these damaged squares appear the field should be checked further to determine bollworm population.

In checking a field for bollworms, 100 terminals should be examined throughout the field. Terminals are checked first because the eggs are laid in this area and consequently the small worms will be found here. If there is evidence of worms, but none found in the terminals, each square, flower and boll should be checked on the plant. If in checking 100 terminals throughout the field a count of four or five small worms are found controls should be undertaken.

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### X-Ray Record Set

A record 1,690 persons received chest x-rays during a five-day period, that ended last Saturday, when mobile unit of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association was in Porterville. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary registered persons for x-rays, given as part of a tuberculosis preventative program.

### School Condemned

Elementary school at Tipton, containing eight classrooms, office, library, cafeteria and auditorium, has been condemned for public use by County Building Inspector Jack McWherter as a result of damage suffered in recent earthquakes.

BURKE E. BURFORD, Porterville attorney and a captain in the U.S. Army reserves, is this week completing a two-week summer field training course at Fort McArthur in southern California as part of the Organized Reserve Corps school program. He is enrolled in Command and General Staff training.

Half to two pounds of actual DDT per acre will give satisfactory control if the application is timed properly. Little benefit will result from insecticides when the worms are full grown (1½ inches long.)

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### A LITTLE COURTESY GOES A LONG, LONG WAY

Judging by the brisk sale of "No Hunting" signs, many ranchers of the area are preparing to protect their property and their livestock as dove season opens next Monday.

And already we are hearing stories of illegal hunting, cattle killed by careless sportsmen, torn-down fences and other damage to personal property. And more stories will come in next week.

All of which is rather discouraging.

For most of the ranchers we know are pretty good people — and most of the sportsmen we know are also pretty good people.

But when you put a gun in the hands of some individuals, who really aren't sportsmen to begin with, they seem to go a little wild, and the result is that ranchers are forced to draw the line on all hunters because of the carelessness and disregard for property of a few.

Almost without exception, ranchers tell us they do not mind if people hunt on their property, provided those hunters give their names, ask permission and hunt in the area specified. And if a certain rancher has a reason for not wanting hunters on his property (for instance, hunting near a flock of turkeys could result in considerable damage to the flock) then sportsmen should respect the problem of that rancher.

A little common courtesy goes a long way and sportsmen could do a fine public relations job for themselves if they would respect posted areas, ask permission to hunt and conduct themselves generally like gentlemen, with concern for the property and problems of the man on whose land they are hunting.

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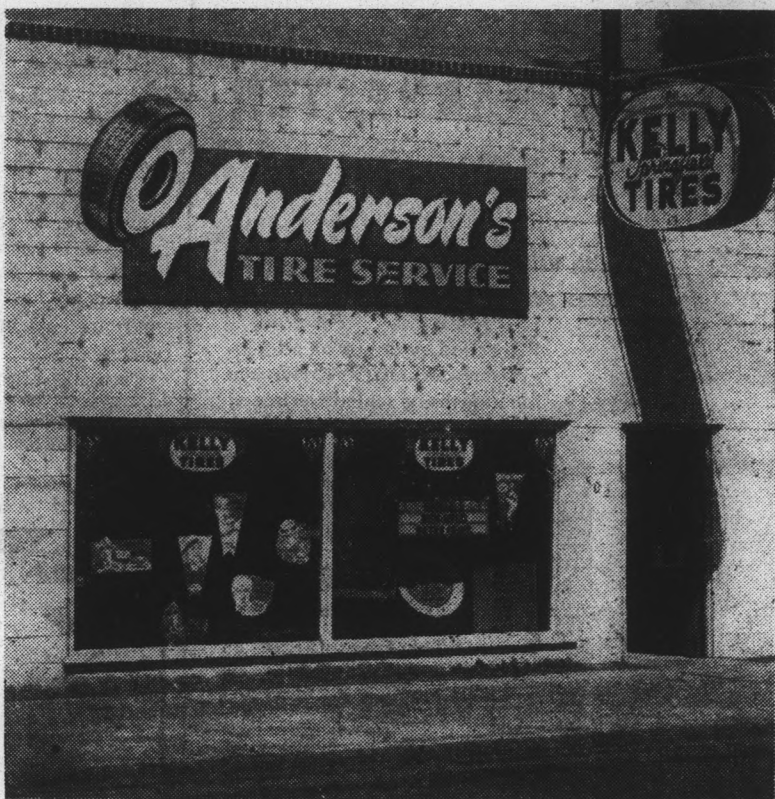
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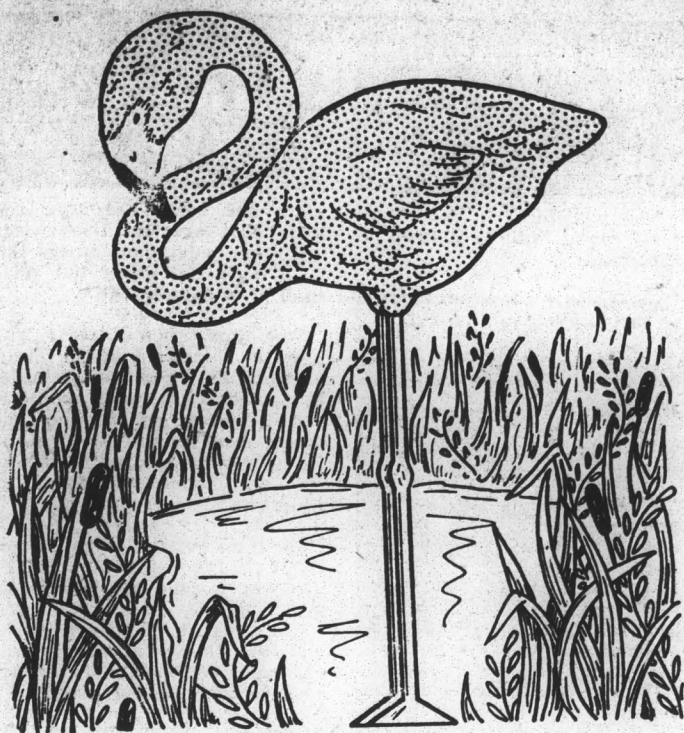
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### Peach Report

California clingstone peach crop was estimated at 435,000 tons, as of August 1, however, this figure may be cut by brown rot in some producing areas, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Indicated production of Freestones this season is 262,000 tons.

PFC. JOHN M. RODRIGUEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rodrigues of Porterville, has been assigned to the 47th "Viking" Infantry division at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He previously fought with the 2nd division in Korea.

More than 13,000 acres of range land in Madera county is being control burned this summer.

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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly and sons have returned from a week's vacation which has taken them to Compton for a short visit with Mike's mother and then up the coastal route and stopping at at various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Srob and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McKibben of Los Angeles were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth and family.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and family were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beardsley and daughter, Karen Ruth, of Big Springs, Texas. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Beardsley are sisters.

Stanley Radeleff of San Diego Navy Base visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeleff and sister, Virginia, and they accompanied him to new station at Treasure Island.

Mrs. Joe Fine is recovering nicely from a major operation in Tulare Hospital and is expected home soon.

Twenty members of Springville M. Y. F. held their Sunday evening meeting at the Dale Harper home on Scenic Drive in Porterville. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and cold drinks were served.

The M. Y. F. group will have its annual cake and ice cream social at the Community Slab Friday evening at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Gordon Falconer and sons, Michael and James, of San Diego have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNab and daughter the past two weeks.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting August 19, C. E. Goodrich was appointed representative of the Memorial Board and Frank Kibler alternate.

Mrs. W. Winn and Mrs. R. H. Shaw are both home now after a stay in Tulare hospital for operations.

Steve Ogle and Lillis Hubbs were married in Nevada Saturday night. They were accompanied by Richard Hubbs, and a group of friends gave them an old fashioned charivari consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Sutch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald, Mrs. James Taber, Deway Maas, Evelyn and Wes Snyder.

Visitors of Fred Wells in the Jack Fees home on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vossler and sons of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward of Bakersfield. Mrs. Ward is staying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees.

Mrs. Fred Herbert and sons, Marvin and Veryl, were visitors for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herbert and family of Long Beach and Mrs. Flo McLaws of Burbank. Beryl stayed this week to attend aquatic school at Catalina. After this course he will be qualified as a Red Cross instructor. Veryl has won several

medals for swimming and most medals on the back stroke.

The annual birthday dinner of the Gage family was held Sunday, August 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage.

There was a picnic dinner on the lawn, ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and son, Don Carney and Mary Allen of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shankle and daughter Gloria of McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gage, Sharon and "Butch" Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kouklis and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and Kenneth Massey of Delano. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage and family, Mrs. Lillian Layton and Rosa of Springville.

The ones whose birthdays were honored were Elby, Peggy, Deanna, and Linda Harwood, Bill and Bob Gage (twins) and Andy Kouklis. M/Sgt. Reed Gage and son, Michael have birthdays in August but were unable to attend.

### Ditch Bank Weed Control Can Be Seen

Results of ditch bank weed control through use of soil sterilants can be viewed at the Byron Jennings ranch, four miles east of Visalia on highway 198 (Mineral King highway) at meetings of farmers to be conducted September 9 and September 10, both at 9:30 a.m., by Farm Advisor Vincent H. Schweers.

### EMPLOYMENT UP

Rise in agricultural employment in the San Joaquin valley continued during the past week, with 93,000 workers in the fields, compared to 92,000 the previous week.

### PRUNE PICKERS

Mechanical prune pickers will move into the agricultural field as a proven device this season for the first time in California.

### VACATION OVER

Porterville Elementary schools will open September 8, according to an announcement by Superintendent Howard S. Beard.

## Why Labor Day?

Labor Day is a brief pause between the accomplishments of the past year and those we hope to accomplish in the ensuing year. Everyone toils — be it in office, farm or factory. It is through such efforts that true happiness and satisfaction of a job well done are to be found.

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## Airplanes, Flares, Boats Used To Keep Ducks Off Tulare Lake

There's a small war being waged in the lower San Joaquin valley.

Principals are hundreds of thousands of ducks, a score of state and federal ground troops,

and dreaded botulism, the unseen enemy.

An air force of three planes flies erratic herding runs to keep water-seeking ducks away from the potential death traps of Tulare lake in Kings county, and Buena Vista lake in Kern county.

Ground forces, headed by Merton N. Rosen, bacteriologist of the California department of fish and game, are firing flares, rifle grenades and fireworks to keep the waterfowl moving. Automatic revolving lights and an aircraft motor-driven skimmer boat imported from Oklahoma by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service are reinforcing the line.

Since their flooding last winter for the first time in 11 years, the

lakes have been watched by waterfowl specialists for signs of botulism, the duck-killing disease responsible for a quarter-million waterfowl deaths in the same area in 1941.

Decaying vegetation on the flooded lake bottoms has created conditions similar to those of 1941, Mr. Rosen stated.

The first south-bound flight of ducks arrived on August 6, and five days later the conservation agencies started the all-out operation to keep the birds on the wing. Landing on the warm, stagnant waters could mean death for the one- to two-million ducks expected on the two lakes by the end of the month.

Mr. Rosen reported that duck rescue operations during the last epizootic saved only two per cent of the birds at a cost of \$30,000. No rescue work will be attempted this year, he said, as all efforts will be concentrated on preventing the ducks from landing on the shallow waters.

### FIELD CONVEYOR

California Tomato Growers' association and the University of California are cooperating in the development of a field conveyor to handle tomatoes enroute from picker to truck in the hope that such a device will increase picking efficiency of laborers in tomato fields by 20 per cent.

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The settlement of the recent steel strike will be studied by Congress.

No one in Washington is proud of the solution worked out.

The strike limelighted a problem which American statesmanship has been unable, or unwilling to solve.

That is the problem posed when two great monopolies as Big Steel and Big Labor are deadlocked.

C. W. Harder

During negotiations, one steel firm was reported ready to settle, but promptly withdrew this offer to stay aligned with the U. S. Steel forces.

No faction of labor had a chance to deal separately.

The big issue remains. When monopoly locks horns with monopoly, what happens to the rest of the country? Must the nation chance disaster?

In this particular case, settlement was reached by direct White House intervention. And as to be expected, the settlement was such that everybody won but the public. But obviously, it is pointed out, a system that requires a President to settle every serious economic dispute is a system that can easily head into a dictatorship.

The situation becomes even more peculiar when it is fully realized what was done during the strike importing steel.

Plumbing supply houses all over the country were receiving pipe made in France, Belgium.

### MEXICAN NATIONALS STATUS CLARIFIED

Status of Mexican Nationals as farm workers was clarified in a recent conference of members of the Mexican National committee, meeting in Washington, with the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley reporting the following major decisions reached:

1. Mexico agreed that it would not attempt to set minimum wages for their nationals under contract to U.S. employers.
2. Decentralization of administration by Mexico was agreed upon, making possible settlement

of disputes in Washington rather than in Mexico City.

3. Mexico agreed to discontinue its past practice of interrupting the flow of workers during any dispute which arose.

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Baby chick production by California hatcheries during July amounted to 6,296,000 chicks, nine per cent less than in July of 1951.

Free competition in the market place would then level off prices.

That appears to be the blueprint of action that will be pursued by many Congressional leaders to avert such economic disasters in the future.

The plan doesn't call for revisions of labor laws, the setting up of new or different arbitration boards, or in any way bringing government into industrial disputes. The plan is merely to eliminate monopoly deadlocks by using the already existing anti-trust laws.

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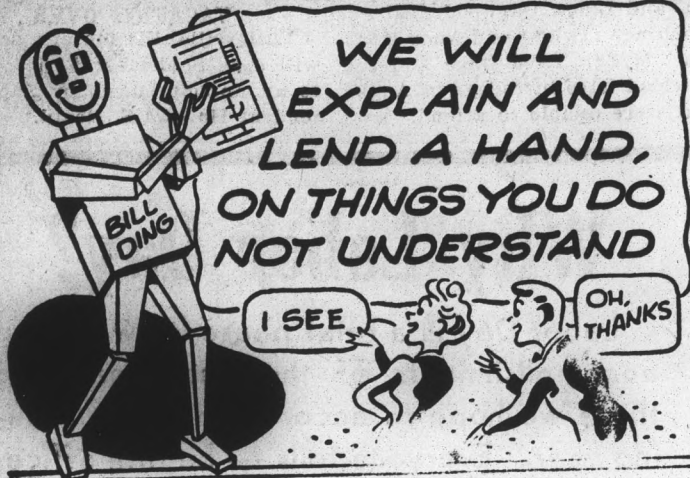
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11808  
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County Of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABBIE RYAN-JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. H. T. RYAN-JONES, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARGARET E. CLARK, Executrix  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Executrix  
Bank of America Building  
Porterville, Calif.

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### SUMMONS

No. 43510

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

MARIE ALICE BEILKE, Plaintiff  
vs.  
WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.**

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 6th day of August, 1952.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk  
By BLANCHE RAMBO, Deputy  
(Court Seal) a14,21,28,84,11,18,25,02,9,16

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT BOOK OF PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND OF TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 11th day of August, 1952, the undersigned, as assessor of the Porterville Irrigation District, completed the Assessment Book for the year 1952-53 and now holds the same as secretary of said District; that said Assessment Book is now and will remain in the possession of the secretary at the office of said District, P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, California, located one-fourth mile South off West Olive on the first county road west of Tule River Bridge, for the inspection of all interested persons until the equalization of assessments is finished; that the Board of Directors of said District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the District Office to equalize assessments commencing on the 8th day of September, 1952, at 2 o'clock P.M. of said day and will continue in session from time to time as long as may be necessary but not to exceed ten days, exclusive of Sundays, to hear and determine any objections to the valuation, acreage, or any matter pertaining to the assessment coming before it.

Dated August 14, 1952.  
s/ VIRGINIA K. FALCONER  
Secretary of Porterville Irrigation District a21,28

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11758

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. M. HAMMOND, ALSO KNOWN AS ESCHOL M. HAMMOND, ESCHOL MANNING HAMMOND, BILL HAMMOND, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GEORGIA MAE HAMMOND, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
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Attorneys for Executrix  
P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, Calif.

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Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

## County Fair Ready

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es at the grandstand, except Saturday and Sunday, being free.

Vaudeville acts will be headed by George West, M. C., and his partner, Miss Maza. Acts will include Diana, acrobatic contortionist, formerly with the Spike Jones band; Tyler and St. Clair, xylophonists; the Finns, puppeteers, and Al Antonucci's movie chimpanzees.

Motorcycle races, featuring the west's top riders, are slated for Saturday night, September 13 and the fair's annual horse show, will be held the following night, Sunday. On Friday night, feature will be a huge fireworks display, plus a Million Dollar livestock parade.

Pari-mutuel horse racing is slated for every afternoon of the fair, in front of the grandstand.

Concerning the women's department entries, Mrs. Arline Hargis states that a number of new dates have been set for entering exhibits and urges women planning entries to thoroughly read the 1952 Premium book, available at the fair office.

## Six Girls Compete

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nell, Three Rivers, home furnishings.

State winner in each of these six contests will receive an all expense paid trip to the National 4-H congress in Chicago during the month of November.

Southeastern county girls who will receive special awards, donated by county merchants, include: Myrna Main, Strathmore, and Joy Anderson, Earlimart, canning and food preservation and Barbara Branch, Strathmore foods.

## COTTON SQUARE SHEDDING IS EXPLAINED

By Alan G. George, Farm Advisor

Many Tulare county cotton growers are wondering about the shedding of squares and small bolls from the cotton plant. Cotton plants can not retain all squares and small bolls, so about 70 per cent fall naturally. This natural shed is due to the nature of the cotton plant.

The natural shedding of squares is much less than the small bolls normally. Shedding of squares is higher later in the season than at

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For a variety of hot weather coolers combine concentrate for lemonade with frozen grape juice, iced tea, apricot nectar, berry juices or ginger ale. Add ice cream or sherbet for sodas.

Here is the recipe for the delicious Walnut Surprise Squares:

1 egg 1/4 cup sifted flour  
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon soda

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
**METHOD:** Stir together egg, brown sugar, and vanilla. Add sifted flour mixed with salt and soda. Add walnuts—keep the pieces fairly big, their crispness contrasts temptingly with the chewy texture of the cookie. Spread in buttered 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 18 to 20 minutes (cookies should be soft when taken from oven). Leave in pan; cut in squares when needed.

the start of the flowering period. Squares may drop from the plant because of injury also. Injury may be due to insects, cutting of plant roots by deep cultivation and improper moisture conditions.

Cotton plants which grow very rapidly because of excessive moisture will shed, or shed may follow a severe moisture stress condition. Weather also may affect shedding. Too much of a temperature change or high humidity may increase the drop.

Most of the normal shedding is in the very young cotton bolls several days after the square has developed into a flower. Flowers very seldom shed.

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Dairymen constructing new floors in barns and milk houses can incorporate a non-slip aggregate in surface of the concrete at time of construction. These non-slip aggregates may be mixed with concrete or sprinkled on the surface just prior to finish. Three-fourths to one pound of carborundum or emery grits are required per square foot to insure a non-slip floor.

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## POINTERS GIVEN ON FRUIT CANNING

By Clara E. Cowgill,  
Home Advisor

Folks on special sugarless diets still can take advantage of this season of the year to can California fruits, which can be canned with or without sugar.

Fruits that are canned unsweetened should say so on the label. Sugar can be added to taste when the jar is opened for use.

However, sugar will help to keep the shape, the natural flavor,

and the color of the fruits used for canning. It will also improve the flavor of fruits low in sugar or high in acid.

For a light sugar sirup for canning, boil one cup of cane or beet sugar to three cups of water or juice. For a medium-light sirup use only two cups of water or juice, and for a medium sirup, one cup of water or juice to each cup of sugar.

The same type of good irrigation practices which produce good crops usually produce very few mosquitoes.

## Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, August 20 — Cattle: Odd head of choice slaughter steers sold at \$32.00 to \$33.00, a sprinkling of good at \$29.00 to \$30.50, utility and commercial grades at \$19.50 to \$28.00, odd cutter steers down to \$17.00. Good slaughter heifers sold at \$27.00 to \$30.20, utility and commercial grades at \$20.00 to \$26.50. Commercial cows scored mostly \$21.50 to \$23.00, odd high commercial young cows selling up to \$23.80, while most utility cows \$18.50 to \$21.00, canners and cutters at \$16.00 to \$18.00, shelly canners down to around \$10.00. Utility and commercial bulls cleared at \$22.50 to \$27.00, odd cutter grade down to \$17.80. Mostly good around 700 to 1,000 pound feeder steers sold at \$26.25 to \$28.00, a few packages of 500 to 600 pound yearling stockers in the good and choice grades at \$28.00 to \$31.00. Medium and good yearling replacement heifers sold at \$23.50 to \$25.50, several packages of common kind down to around \$20.00. Inferior and common stock steers sold at \$17.00 to \$23.00, medium up to around \$26.00.

Calves: Again only a few good and choice vealers were represented at \$28.50 to \$31.25, but a generous supply of good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$27.50 to \$31.75, utility and commercial grades at \$20.00 to \$27.50, culls down to around \$15.00. Breeder demand was noted on stock calves, good and choice grades selling largely at \$28.00 to \$32.00, odd around 150 pounds topping at \$34.25, and common and medium grades sold at \$23.00 to \$27.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, August 18, receipts totalled 250 head, approximately one half of the supply being butchers. Prices on most classes held around steady with one week earlier, the extreme top on butchers being down 30 cents from last Monday. Choice No. 1 and 2 butchers 180 to 240 pounds sold at \$24.80 to \$25.00, a few medium grade selling at \$24.00 to \$24.50, and choice 240 to 270 pound averages at \$23.00 to \$24.00. Medium 300 to 500 pound sows topping at \$17.50. Medium and good feeder pigs of all representative weights sold at \$24.00 to \$27.50.

Two weed control meetings showing the results of soil sterilants on ditchbanks will be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10. Both meetings will be held at the same plot located 4 miles east of Visalia on 198 at the Farmersville turn-off.

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Bonnie Cairns, Maynard Pepper from Lindsay; Dolores Hutchinson and Mayana Tobias from Pleasant View; Maryin Awbrey, Jimmie Fairley from Prairie Center; Sally Bouton, Rollis Phipps from Springville; Mardell Main, Roy Wilson from Strathmore.

Gail Smith from Success Valley; Bill Cushing from Tipton; Verna Bellah and Norma Bodley from Vandalia and Ola Sisk from Woodville.

Dress revue delegate from the county will be Luellan Rountree, Vandalia, and included in talent delegates will be Lee Akins, Prairie Center. Chaperones will include Mrs. Ed. Traylor and Mrs. Georgia Townsend, Vandalia and from the office of the Farm and Home advisors, Betty Warmuth and John Emo.

Winner of the state-wide dress review will represent California at the National 4-H club congress in Chicago and winner of the talent review will be a contestant as a nominee to entertain at the

annual breakfast of the 4-H club congress.

Final event of the California convention will be a parade of all delegates in front of the grandstand at the state fair.

## Labor Day

Most Porterville business houses will take advantage of the "long holiday" and will be closed next Monday, Labor Day. Better take advantage of the Dollar Day bargains in town Friday and Saturday and stock up for the holidays.

## SCHOOL OPENING

Springville Elementary school will open September 8, according to Clyde Simpson, superintendent.

With fall approaching many ranchers are contemplating planting irrigated pasture. A good stand should be obtained if planting is done after the weather is cool enough so that the ground won't bake. October 15th is a good date to plan on for seeding irrigated pasture in Tulare county.

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